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SUBJECT: CSTD: AGENDA ITEM 3 (A) - UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

1. REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSED UN CONFERENCE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTRODUCED IN CSTD WORKING GROUP
ON MARCH 15. TEXT OF RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW.

BEGIN QUOTE THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOP-
MENT RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION
OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3168 (XXVIII)
OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1826 (LV) OF
10 AUGUST 1973 ON THE ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN
ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG
STATES,
REITERATING THAT THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
IS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES,

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HAVING IN MIND THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS AGENCIES

AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF UNCTAD RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, RECOGNIZING THAT THE RAPID PACE OF DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL, AS WELL AS THOSE HAVING PARTICULAR RELEVANCE FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE MONITORED AND CONSTRUCTIVELY CHANNELLED, RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND PARTICULARLY THE NEW NEEDS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MAKE IT IMPERATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON THE BASIS OF PRINCIPLES DESIGNED TO ADJUST THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST STATES IN A MANNER COMPATIBLE WITH THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND RECOGNIZING ALSO THE NEED FOR STIMULATING AN INCREASED INTEREST AND ACTION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND CONVINCED THAT THIS COULD BE FACILITATED BY AN ADEQUATELY PREPARED AND ACTION-ORIENTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATION AT A HIGH LEVEL, NOTING THAT THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FORA FOR THE STUDY OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF RELATED ACTIVITIES IN OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES, TAKING NOTE OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/C.8/25) AND THE REPORT OF ACST ON ITS ELEVENTH SESSION (E/C.8/24),

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS SECOND SESSION (E/) ON THE QUESTION OF CONVENING A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT IN 1978 OR 1979;
2. DECIDES TO CONVENE IN 1975 AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, OPEN TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXAMINE THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, TOPICS AND AGENDA OF SUCH A CONFERENCE BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, THE

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UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS BODIES INCLUDING THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS;

3. DECIDES THAT THE WORKING GROUP SHALL REPORT ITS FINDING TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

4. EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE BE CAREFULLY STRUCTURED AND CONCERNED WITH SELECTED, WELL-DEFINED SUBJECTS AND IN THIS RESPECT, EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THOROUGH PREPARATION;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP AT ITS FIRST SESSION A REPORT CONTAINING HIS VIEWS ON AND ANTICIPATED COSTS OF THE CONFERENCE. END QUOTE

2. WE UNDERSTAND FRENCH WILL INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO OP PARA 4 OF RES. THIS PARA AS REVISED BY FRENCH WOULD READ: BEGIN QUOTE: EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD BE GENERALLY INTENDED TO GIVE A SURVEY OF THE METHODS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR FUTURE ACTION BUT NOT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DOMAINS OR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, BE CAREFULLY STRUCTURED AND CONCERNED WITH ONLY A SELECTED WELL DEFINED SUBJECTS AND, IN THIS RESPECT, EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THOROUGH PREPARATION. END QUOTE.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS WRITTEN PRIMARILY BY INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA. IT APPEARS THAT ALL LDC'S AND MOST DC'S ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPORT ITS ADOPTION.

4. IN PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF TEXT OF DRAFT RES US DEL WOULD PROPOSE THAT US ATTEMPT INFORMALLY TO INTRODUCE FOLLOWING CHANGES.

(1) OP PARA 2. REPLACE PHRASE "OPEN TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" WITH "OPEN TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF CSTD."

(2) OP PARA 3. DELETE WORDS "THE CONFERENCE" AND INSERT "ON THE HOLDING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE".

(3) OP PARA 4. DELETE WORDS "AT ITS FIRST SESSION."
AFTER WORD "ANTICIPATED" CHANGE WORDING TO "SCOPE, AGENDA,
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AND COST OF SUCH A CONFERENCE".

5. ON TACTICAL SIDE, US DEL PROPOSES THAT US REFRAIN AT PRESENT FROM EXPRESSING EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO DRAFT RES BUT ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE CSTD IN DISCUSSION OF PURPOSE OF SUCH A CONFERENCE AS FORESEEN BY LDC'S AND POSSIBLE TOPICS WHICH CONFERENCE IF HELD MIGHT ADDRESS. WE WOULD LIKEWISE ALSO WISH FOR THIS CSTD SESSION TO CLARIFY TASK OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP PROPOSED IN OP PARA 2 OF DRAFT RES.

6. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE LDC'S MAY ENDEAVOR TO HAVE THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITH MINIMUM OF DEBATE EARLY THIS WEEK. US DEL REQUESTS DEPT'S COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
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